



City of Kirkland

TOP 5 PARKS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. JUANITA BEACH PARK:

The landscape of this waterfront park on Lake Washington requires a variety of tasks and provides ongoing opportunities for community involvement. Ongoing (monthly) volunteers are needed to help remove invasive plants like blackberry and purple loosestrife, collect litter along the shoreline (a daily challenge), and weed the landscape beds.

2. HERITAGE PARK:

This 10-acre jewel near downtown Kirkland sits on a bluff overlooking Lake Washington. Two areas of this park provide multi-levels of opportunity: Help is needed to weed the "wedding garden" behind Heritage Hall, and to keep the view corridors along the gravel pathway open.

3. O.O. DENNY PARK:

This 46-acre lakefront park in Juanita is laced with beautiful trails. Volunteers are needed to build a 100-foot section of a "turnpike" trail (timber edging with rock and gravel fill) in a wet area in the NE section of the park.

4. WATERSHED PARK:

This park has over 73 acres of lush green forest and trails, perfect for runs or strolls. One steep section (West side) has eroded and needs volunteers to help with water diversion and gravel overlay, which will enhance the usability of this section of trail.

5. HIGHLANDS PARK:

Tucked away in the Highlands neighborhood is a park with a small playground and a ball field. Along the north side of the park is a mini-forest. Volunteers are needed to remove the invasive blackberries that are encroaching. With a group effort, this could probably be done in a day—you'll see immediate results.

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